

## SPORTS

## KEENE BEATS CONLEY 4-3 IN PITCHERS' DUEL

WICHITA FALLS, Aug. 12.—Conley and Keene again clashed each other today, the first meeting since their 16 inning battle in Dallas in July but Keene triumphed, 4 to 3, largely due to Bischoff's hitting. His two homers tied the count after the Dallas crew had taken an early lead. Dallas failed to score an earned run. McDonald and White each turned in plays which were of the impossible type. It made the Spindlers twenty-fifth straight win. To date they have defeated every pitcher in the league during their home stay.

Dallas—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Massay, 2b.....	3	1	2	2	6	
Demaggio, lf.....	3	1	3	0	6	
Galloway, 1b.....	4	0	0	12	1	
Donohue, rf.....	4	6	1	0	0	
Segrist, 3b.....	3	0	1	5	0	
Lavelle, cf.....	4	0	1	1	0	
Lingle, c.....	4	0	2	3	1	
Conley, p.....	3	0	1	6	0	
Totals.....	35	7	24	13	2	
Wichita Falls—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Boscher, lf.....	3	0	1	2	0	
Tanner, 3b.....	3	0	0	3	0	
Adams, ss.....	3	0	1	0	2	
Summa, cf.....	4	0	0	3	1	0
McDonald, rf.....	3	1	2	1	0	
Beck, 1b.....	4	0	1	10	1	
White, 2b.....	3	0	1	2	5	0
Bischoff, c.....	4	2	5	1	1	
Keene, p.....	3	1	1	4	1	
Totals.....	30	4	9	27	14	4
Dallas.....	260	66	910	610	2	
Wichita Falls.....	660	910	21x	2		

Summary—Two base hits, Massay. Demaine, Boscher, McDonald, Home runs. Bischoff 2. Sacrifices, Massay. Conley, Bosher, Tanner, Adams, White. Base on balls off Keene 2; off Conley 2. Struck out by Keene 4; by Conley 2. Left on base Dallas 7; Wichita Falls 4.

Knight Trims Buffs  
GALVESTON, Aug. 12.—Only three Houston batters reached first base on Jack Knight today and the Sand Crabs made it three straight, 3 to 0. One of the three hits was of the infield variety, and all three runners were left on first.

Houston—	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Bischoff, lf.....	4	0	1	2	0	0
E. Bailey, ss.....	4	0	1	4	0	
Blades, 2b.....	4	0	1	1	0	
Whiteman, cf.....	3	0	0	4	0	
Denoville, 1b.....	3	0	1	9	0	1
Dugay, 3b.....	3	0	0	1	6	0
Bechtol, rf.....	3	0	0	3	0	
Bennington, c.....	3	0	0	3	1	0
Goodwin, p.....	2	0	0	0	2	0
x Monroe.....	1	0	0	0	0	
Totals.....	30	0	3	24	9	1

x Started for Goodwin in 9th  
Galveston—AB R H PO A E  
Distel, ss.....3 2 1 2 2 0  
Hendricks, lf.....4 0 3 0 2 0  
Connally, 2b.....4 0 0 1 5 0  
Ebel, 1b.....4 0 1 12 0 0  
Munson, rf.....4 0 0 4 0 0  
Brown, cf.....3 0 1 2 0 0  
Griffith, c.....3 0 0 4 0 0  
Knight, p.....3 1 1 1 3 0  
  
Totals.....32 3 8 29 12 6  
Houston.....660 660 900 0 0 0  
Galveston.....660 660 610 10x 3  
Summary—Two base hits, Distel. Struck out by Knight 4; Goodwin 2. Base on balls, Goodwin 1. Wild pitch Goodwin. Left on bases, Galveston 6. Houston 3.

Panthers Win  
SHREVEPORT, Aug. 12.—Fort Worth hit Burns and Slappy hard and won from the Gassers 8 to 4.  
Fort Worth.....233 660 660 8 12 4  
Shreveport.....660 110 661 3 7 0  
Batteries—Johns and Haworth; D. Burns and J. Burns.  
Summary—Two base hits, Kraft. Sears. Three base hits, Hoffman. Home runs, Sears. Doubles play, Holloman to Hartford to Smith 2, Kraft (unassisted). Passed ball, Burns. Stolen bases, Sears, Felix, Holloman. Hit by pitcher, Johns, Jackson. Slappy, Sears 2. Base on balls, off Johns 4; off Slappy 4. Struck out by Johns 2, Slappy 1. Pitching record, off Burns 7 hits 5 runs in 1 2/3 innings.

Bears Beat Beaumont  
SAN ANTONIO, Aug. 12.—San Antonio defeated Beaumont in a free hitting contest here today. Meyers hit a home run over the left field fence making the final score 18 to 16.  
Beaumont.....665 616 267 16 18 3  
San Antonio.....260 924 169 18 18 2  
Batteries—Kraft, Humphries, Busch and Schroyer; Johnson, Lewis, Couchman and McKee.  
Summary—Stolen bases, Anderson 2, Gross, Boone, Doyle. Sacrifice hits, McKee, Brennan. Two base hits, Beatty, Anderson. Three base hits, Gross. Home runs, Allen, Meyers. Innings pitched by Johnson 6; Lewis 2; Couchman 1; Kraft 6; Humphries 2 1/3. Hit off Johnson 9, Lewis 2, Couchman 7; Kraft 8. Runs, Johnson 6, Lewis 2; Couchman 7; Kraft 5. Base on balls, Kraft 5; Johnson 1; Busch 1; Humphries 2; Lewis 2.

## BASEBALL RESULTS

West Texas League  
Amarillo, at Clovis, rain.  
Lubbock 7; Sweetwater 11.  
San Angelo 5; Abilene 6.  
Ranger 6; Stamford 3.

National League  
Boston, at Philadelphia, rain.  
New York 11; at Brooklyn 5 (first game).  
New York 3; at Brooklyn 1 (second game).  
Cincinnati 9; at Pittsburgh 6.  
Chicago 6; at St. Louis 4.

American League  
Washington, at Boston, rain.  
Philadelphia, at New York, rain.  
St. Louis 7; at Chicago 6.  
Detroit 10; at Cleveland 5.

Texas League  
Houston 6; at Galveston 2.  
Dallas 3; Wichita Falls 4.  
Beaumont 16; San Antonio 18.  
Fort Worth 8; Shreveport 2.

## OIL PROSPECTS AROUND MADILL, OKLAHOMA, GOOD

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—The Geological Survey has just issued a bulletin on the oil and gas possibilities of the Madill-Denison area of Texas and Oklahoma.

Oil seepages near Madill, Marshall County, Okla., led to the discovery and development many years ago of a small pool east of that town. The oil is remarkable for its high grade—about 47.5 degrees, much lighter than the average crude oil from the pools of Oklahoma—and it is therefore more valuable. The discovery naturally stimulated the search for oil in that region, and companies have therefore made great expenditures in persistently prospecting parts of Marshall and Bryan Counties, Okla., and Fannin and Grayson Counties, Texas. These expenditures have resulted in the discovery of only one small gas pool, known as the Ennis field, in southern Marshall County, Okla.

Work done by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, revealed the presence of three distinct anticlinal folds, which they called the Preston anticline, the Madill anticline, and the Leonard-Celeste monoclinic nose. A short description of these features was given in the Survey's Professional Paper 120, published in 1919, but detailed consideration of the conditions that may effect the production of oil had not been completed at the time that paper was published. In a report entitled "The Structure of the Madill-Denison area, Oklahoma and Texas, with Notes on Oil and Gas Development" by O. B. Hopkins, Sidney Sawyer and H. K. Robinson, recently published, it is shown that the Survey's fold theory is correct.

According to this bulletin the formations most likely to yield oil in the Madill-Denison area are the Woodbine and the Trinity sandstones of Cretaceous age. The Trinity is the oil and gas bearing formation of the Madill and Ennis pools. However, there is apparently little prospect that very productive wells will be obtained. Gas wells of a maximum daily volume of 5,000,000 cubic feet and of width of 20 barrels are about the best that may be expected from the Trinity and Woodbine formations on the Preston anticline. Farther south, on the Leonard-Celeste monoclinic nose, oil is found at all, it is not unreasonable to hope for wells of greater yield, but this gently arched plunging anticline does not offer particularly favorable structural conditions for the accumulation of oil or gas.

The possibility that oil or gas may be obtained from the Carboniferous formation below the Cretaceous is indicated by showings obtained in at least two of the deep wells that have been drilled within a few miles of the Madill oil pool. These deep wells, however, in spite of their showings of oil and gas, afford little encouragement, for the well records do not indicate that they penetrate sandstone that would hold much oil.

Furthermore, the oil that was found was of extremely high grade, indicating that the forces which produced the Arkabutla Mountains, to the north, have acted also upon the deep-seated oil-bearing formations, destroying much of the oil or changing it to an inexorable residue, and leaving only a remnant of high gravity oil. This destructive action is thought to have been intense in the region southwest of the Madill and Ennis fields, and hence the most promising location for making a deep test in the area considered would be northwest of the Madill pool, along the anticlinal axis.

Warning to Insurance Men,  
By Associated Press

AUSTIN, Aug. 12.—Warning to Texas insurance agencies and companies against accepting business from non-licensed solicitors was contained in a statement issued tonight by the state insurance and banking commissioner, Ed Hall. Hall stated reports have come to the state department of numerous violations of the state law in this respect, particularly in Dallas, and said these reptiles probably will be made soon.

Cluster of snakes recently found in Lancashire, England, contained 644 of an investigation of such practices, probably will be made soon.

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## HARD TO PREDICT WEATHER A LONG TIME IN ADVANCE

Daily News Washington Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—There have been heavy rains in the East and Middle West recently. There have been days throughout the south when the old palm benches had to be hung up in the closet; there have been days along the Canadian border when the summer tourist concluded he was being cheated.

Yet Weather Bureau chiefs here say the weather is "normal."

They proceeded to prove their claim to reporters who hurry over trying to determine this very unusual weather are told to be patient.

The records, both figures and descriptive accounts, are consulted. They show that there is nothing unusual. That it is normal to have warm weather throughout the summer, with occasional cold days and rainy spells now and then. But year in and year out the weather runs true to form.

There are just sufficient variations, however, to convince C. F. Martin, chief of all the weather charts, that it is a poor business to attempt any long distance forecasting. A few days in advance is the most he and his assistants will attempt. Any other sort of prediction, experience has taught them, may be upset over night.

Of course he admits after consulting the records that there have been days and periods when the weather actually departed from "normality."

June 5, 1919 was a noteworthy example. There was such a severe frost throughout the northeastern and Ohio states that all farm products were completely destroyed. The frost was so bad that a threshing machine company, just getting started, was forced into bankruptcy because the anticipated customers were bankrupt themselves.

The year 1916 is known as the "year without summer" throughout all New England. The springs of 1907 and 1917 were marred by unusually late killing frosts—but the average late frost is what may be expected when the spring is ushered in early.

Weather Bureau reports take all the joy out of life of the weather observer who concludes his section is experiencing unusual weather—and they site the records.

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